

Lachish Ostraca Script (6th Century B.C.E.) 4

Script	Hebrew		West-Syriac		East-Syriac		Value		
א	אֶלֶף	א	ܐܠܦ	ܐ	ܐܠܦ	ܐ	1	1	1
ב	בֵּית	ב	ܒܝܬ	ܒ	ܒܝܬ	ܒ	2	2	2
ג	גִּמְלָ	ג	ܓܝܡܠܐ	ܓ	ܓܝܡܠܐ	ܓ	3	3	3
ד	דָּלֶת	ד	ܕܠܬ	ܕ	ܕܠܬ	ܕ	4	4	4
ה	הָא	ה	ܗܐ	ܗ	ܗܐ	ܗ	5	5	5
ו	וָו	ו	ܘܘܐܘܐ	ܘ	ܘܘܐܘܐ	ܘ	6	6	6
ז	זָיִן	ז	ܙܝܢ	ܙ	ܙܝܢ	ܙ	7	7	7
ח	חֵית	ח	ܚܝܬ	ܚ	ܚܝܬ	ܚ	8	8	8
ט	טֵית	ט	ܛܝܬ	ܛ	ܛܝܬ	ܛ	9	9	9
י	יּוֹד	י	ܝܘܕ	ܝ	ܝܘܕ	ܝ	10	10	10
כ	כָּף	כ	ܟܦ	ܟ	ܟܦ	ܟ	20	20	11
ל	לָמַד	ל	ܠܡܕ	ܠ	ܠܡܕ	ܠ	30	30	12
מ	מֶם	מ	ܡܡ	ܡ	ܡܡ	ܡ	40	40	13
נ	נוֹן	נ	ܢܢ	ܢ	ܢܢ	ܢ	50	50	14
ס	סָמָךְ	ס	ܣܡܚܐ	ܣ	ܣܡܚܐ	ܣ	60	60	15
ע	עֵיִן	ע	ܥܐ	ܥ	ܥܐ	ܥ	70	70	16
פ	פָּא	פ	ܦܐ	ܦ	ܦܐ	ܦ	80	80	17
צ	צָדִי	צ	ܥܕܝ	ܥ	ܥܕܝ	ܥ	90	90	18
ק	קוֹף	ק	ܩܦ	ܩ	ܩܦ	ܩ	100	100	19
ר	רִישׁ	ר	ܪܝܫ	ܪ	ܪܝܫ	ܪ	200	200	20
ש	שֵׁן	ש	ܫܢ	ܫ	ܫܢ	ܫ	300	300	21
ת	תּוֹ	ת	ܬܐ	ܬ	ܬܐ	ܬ	400	400	22

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### **Dedication**

I dedicate this work in memory of **His Holiness ✝ Mar Dinkha IV**, Catholicos-Patriarch of ***The Assyrian Church of the East***, Sunday, September 15, 1935 – Thursday, March 26, 2015, with love, respect, and appreciation.